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The queſtion on the ſecond ſection was taken and paſſed in the affirmative by the committee—yeas 31, nays 21.

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A meſſage was delivered by Mr. Secretary Lear, informing the Houſe that the Senate have paſſed a bill for regulating proceſſes in the courts of the United States, and providing for certain caſes in the clerks offices of the ſaid courts, and for jurors, and witneſſes.

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The bill (from the Senate) relative to the election of a Preſident and Vice Preſident, &c. was read a third time, and paſſed, nem. con.

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—Mr. W. Smith in the chair.

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"Martial law is all over, and red coats thrown by—ſome of the guilty have ſuffered, the remainder are quiet—and people attending to buſineſs once more. Sugar and rum are likely to be very high this year—ſay ſugar 5l. per cwt. and rum at 5s. per gallon, Jamaica currency."

PHILADELPHIA, February 11.

A correſpondent obſerves that he was highly pleaſed to day with the appearance of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States in their *robes of Juſtice*, the elegance, gravity and neatneſs of which were the ſubject of remark and approbation with every ſpectator.

MARCH 6.

SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

THURSDAY, March 1.

MR. Sherman from the joint committee appointed to conſider and report what buſineſs is neceſſary to be done by Congreſs in the preſent ſeſſion, and what part of the buſineſs now depending may be without great inconvenience poſtponed to the next ſeſſion of Congreſs, that the proceedings may be ſo calculated as to cloſe this ſeſſion by the firſt Tueſday of April next, reported, and the report was read and ordered to lie for conſideration.

The report is as follows:

1 A bill for regulating proceſſes in the Courts of the United States.

2 A bill on the report of the ſecretary of the treaſury on the ſubject of the public debt.

3 Amendments to the exciſe act.

4 The bill for the protection of the frontiers.

5 An act for the apportionment of repreſentatives.

6 A bill providing for the ſettlement of claims of perſons under particular circumſtances, barred by the reſolves of limitation.

7 A bill for the relief of certain widows, orphans, invalids, and other perſons.

8 A bill to regulate the claims to half pay and invalid penſions.

9 A bill to compenſate the officers of the cuſtoms.

10 A bill for compenſating the loan officers.

11 A bill for regiſtering veſſels.

12 A bill for regulating the coaſting trade.

13 A bill for regulating the militia.

14 A bill for eſtabliſhing a mint.

15 A bill to provide the monies neceſſary for protecting the frontiers.

16 A bill for making alterations in the treaſury and war department.

The committee further report, that in their opinion, it will be expedient to attend to the following buſineſs during the preſent ſeſſion, if it can be done before the firſt Tueſday of April next, at which time the two houſes have propoſed to adjourn.

1 A bill reſpecting fugitives from juſtice.

2 A bill concerning the office of Attorney General.

3 A bill to re-imburſe the expences of the late commiſſioners for treating with the Creek Indians.

4 A bill granting further compenſations to certain receivers of continental taxes.

5 A bill for giving efficacy to certain acts of Georgia, Maryland, and Rhode Iſland.

6 A bill concerning conſuls and vice-conſuls.

7 The report of the Secretary of the Treaſury, on the ſubject of manufactures.

8 A bill to direct the finiſhing a light houſe on Bald head, in North-Carolina.

The committee are further of opinion, that the conſideration of the following ſubjects may, without inconvinience, be poſtponed until the next ſeſſion.

1 A bill to regulate trade and intercourſe with the Indian tribes.

2 A bill to eſtabliſh a land office for the ſale of Weſtern lands.

3 A bill reſpecting bankruptcy.

4 The Attorney-General's report on the judicial ſyſtem.

5 Propoſitions of amendment to the conſtitution.

Ordered, That Mr. Burr, Mr. Green, and Mr. Morris, be a committee to conſider the expediency of building a Light houſe on Montuk point, on Naſſau-Iſland, in the ſtate of New York, and if they think expedient, to report a bill for that purpoſe.

ON THE PRESENT STATE OF THE RIVERS.

WHILE hid from day, the wandering Leheigh weeps,
Deep on his bed the gentle Schuylkill creeps;
While ruffian Hudſon takes a long repoſe
The frozen Delaware wraps his breaſt in ſnows:
His wave, that bore the pile of mighty freight
Now waits the new-form'd ſailor on the ſkait;
Where once the pilot ſpread the ſhivering ſail
Or haul'd his bowlines, to embrace the gale,
There, now he walks, repining at his lot,
Nor cares a farthing if it blows, or not.—
Here, where whole fleets, ſafe moor'd at anchor lay
Now Jerſey nymphs and gentle ladies ſtray;
Where lofty ſhips with ſtreamers cut a daſh
They ſhow their ribons, and the gay calaſh:
Some, by themſelves, ſome convoy'd by a beau,
All wander heedleſs of the gulf below,
Devoid of fear, on Nature's bridge they float,
And ſcorn the aid of Charon, and his boat.

NEW-YORK, March 3.

An Air-Gun has lately been invented by a young man of Rhode-Iſland, now reſiding in New York, which, when properly filled with air, will do execution twenty times, without renewing the charge, and for ſeveral times will ſend a ball through an inch board, at the diſtance of ſixty yards.

HARTFORD, March 5.

As no further particulars reſpecting Gen. Scott's capturing, ſcalping, &c. 700 Indians have come to hand it is ſuppoſable that while the Gen. was returning to meet the 900 volunteers, the Indians rode off the Bullocks, and that the young man from Cat-Fiſh only felt as if he was going to hear ſuch news from Licking!

NEW-LONDON, March 15.

A ſlight ſhock of an earthquake was felt in New-York, on Friday laſt.

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—Vain man, ſpurn not her humble ſtate,
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A HOUSE and LOT of LAND, in Thames-ſtreet, being Part of the Eſtate of the late Capt. John Farrant, deceaſed.

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Will be repeated on Tueſday Evening (if ſuitable Weather) the ſame Experiments in ELECTRICITY, as was laſt diſplayed, with ſome Additions in that illuſtrious Branch of Philoſophy.—Poſitively the laſt Time in this Place.

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Three Tons of excellent Hay.

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By the Subſcriber, at Malbone's Garden,

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TO BE LET,

And entered on the 25th of March next,

Between Fifty and Sixty Acres

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TAKE NOTICE!

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That pleaſantly ſituated Dwelling-House

in Newport, having four Rooms on a Floor, near Trinity Church, late in the Tenure of Mrs. Mary Searing, Widow, deceaſed, with the fine double Lot of Land whereon the ſame ſtands.

On the Premiſes is a good Well of Water.

The one Moiety or Half Part of the Premiſes, were late the Eſtate and Inheritance of the ſaid deceaſed, and will be ſold for the Payment of Debts; the other Moiety the ſole Property of the Subſcribers, who diſpoſe of the ſame for the Conveniency of the Purchaſer of the firſt, and who will convey the whole with Warranty.

ABIGAIL ELLIOTT,
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Narraganſet St. Paul's Church

LOTTERY.

THE Honorable General Aſſembly at their laſt Seſſions having granted Permiſſion to the Congregation of ST. PAUL'S CHURCH in Narraganſet, to raiſe the Sum of Six Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars by Lottery, to be appropriated towards Repairing ſaid CHURCH:—The Subſcribers being appointed Managers hereof, and having given Bond to the General Treaſurer for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt, offer to the Public the following

SCHEME.

CLASS FIRST.

		Dollars.
2000 Tickets at One Dollar each,		2000
Deduction 12½ per Cent,		250
		1750

1 Prize of	200 Dollars is		200 Dollars.
1	100		100
2 Prizes of	50	are	100
3	25		75
5	15		75
7	10		70
12	5		60
25	4		100
60	2		120
566	1½		850
682 Prizes.			1750
1318 Blanks.			

2000 Tickets, not Two Blanks to a Prize.

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40	4		160
200	3		600
396	2½		990
685 Prizes.			2625
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2000 Tickets, not Two Blanks to a Prize.

Deduction in the Firſt Claſs, 250 Dollars

Ditto 2d Claſs, 375

Total Gain 625

The Purpoſe for which this Lottery is eſtabliſhed, being generally approved of, and the above SCHEME is calculated for the Benefit of Adventurers, and there being but few Tickets, that the Managers reaſonably expect to meet with ſuch Encouragement from the Public, as will enable them to draw the Firſt Claſs at a very early Period.

PETER PHILLIPS,
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To be Sold, at Public Vendue, on Thurſday the 5th of April next, at 11 o'Clock, A. M. on the Premiſes,

A HOUSE and LOT of LAND, in Thames-ſtreet, being Part of the Eſtate of the late Capt. John Farrant, deceaſed.

Newport, March 17, 1792.

I. Greenwood,

DENTIST,

WHOSE Ability is not diſputed, performs every Operation connected with his Profeſſion, with Eaſe, Safety and Elegance.

—BY DESIRE—

Will be repeated on Tueſday Evening (if ſuitable Weather) the ſame Experiments in ELECTRICITY, as was laſt diſplayed, with ſome Additions in that illuſtrious Branch of Philoſophy.—Poſitively the laſt Time in this Place.

N.B. Tickets to be had at his Houſe at 2/3. each.—Young Perſons under the Age of 16 Years 1/6 each.

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Three Tons of excellent Hay.

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By the Subſcriber, at Malbone's Garden,

Various Kinds of Garden Seeds

of the firſt Quality, that may be depended on.

HENRY G. CHAMPLIN.

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TO BE LET,

And entered on the 25th of March next,

Between Fifty and Sixty Acres

of Land, Half a Mile from Newport, being the Weſt Part of the Farm of the late James Coggeſhall. For Terms inquire of CALEB GARDNER, Treaſurer of the Marine Society.

Newport, February 23, 1792.

☞ *N. B.* The above Land will be Let, at Public Vendue, on Tueſday the 20th Inſtant, at 11 o'Clock, A. M. on the Premiſes, if the Weather be fair, if not, the next fair Day.

March 10, 1792.

TAKE NOTICE!

TO BE SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Firſt Monday of April next, upon the Premiſes, if not diſpoſed of before at private Sale,

That pleaſantly ſituated Dwelling-Houſe in Newport, having four Rooms on a Floor, near Trinity Church, late in the Tenure of Mrs. Mary Searing, Widow, deceaſed, with the fine double Lot of Land whereon the ſame ſtands.

On the Premiſes is a good Well of Water.

The one Moiety or Half Part of the Premiſes, were late the Eſtate and Inheritance of the ſaid deceaſed, and will be ſold for the Payment of Debts; the other Moiety the ſole Property of the Subſcribers, who diſpoſe of the ſame for the Conveniency of the Purchaſer of the firſt, and who will convey the whole with Warranty.

ABIGAIL ELLIOTT,
SARAH SEARING,
BATHSHEBA SEARING.

Newport, March 10, 1792.

Narraganſet St. Paul's Church

LOTTERY.

THE Honorable General Aſſembly at their laſt Seſſions having granted Permiſſion to the Congregation of ST. PAUL'S CHURCH in Narraganſet, to raiſe the Sum of Six Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars by Lottery, to be appropriated towards Repairing ſaid CHURCH:—The Subſcribers being appointed Managers hereof, and having given Bond to the General Treaſurer for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt, offer to the Public the following

SCHEME.

CLASS FIRST.

			Dollars.
2000 Tickets at One Dollar each,			2000
Deduction 12½ per Cent,			250
			1750
1 Prize of	200 Dollars is		200 Dollars.
1	100		100
2 Prizes of	50	are	100
3	25		75
5	15		75
7	10		70
12	5		60
25	4		100
60	2		120
566	1½		850
682 Prizes.			1750
1318 Blanks.			

2000 Tickets, not Two Blanks to a Prize.

N. B. The 1½ Dollar Prizes to be paid with Tickets in the Second Claſs.

CLASS SECOND.

			Dollars.
2000 Tickets at 1½ Dollar each			3000
Deduction 12½ per Cent,			375
			2625
1 Prize of	300 Dollars is		300 Dollars.
1	100		100
2 Prizes of	50	are	100
5	20		100
15	10		150
25	5		125
40	4		160
200	3		600
396	2½		990
685 Prizes.			2625
1315 Blanks.			

2000 Tickets, not Two Blanks to a Prize.

Deduction in the Firſt Claſs, 250 Dollars

Ditto 2d Claſs, 375

Total Gain 625

The Purpoſe for which this Lottery is eſtabliſhed, being generally approved of, and the above SCHEME is calculated for the Benifit of Adventurers, and there being but few Tickets, that the Managers reaſonably expect to meet with ſuch Encouragement from the Public, as will enable them to draw the Firſt Claſs at a very early Period.

PETER PHILLIPS,
GEORGE BROWN,
SILVESTER GARDNER,
ROWLAND BROWN,
SAMUEL E. GARDINER,
} Managers.

☞ TICKETS may be had of the Managers,——Alſo, at Newport, of Meſſrs. THOMAS WICKHAM, EDWARD MUMFORD, and JOHN FAXON.

Newport, March 14, 1792.

THE RAKE.

An open heart, a generous mind,
But paſſion's ſlave, and wild as wind;
In theory, a judge of right,
Tho' baniſh from its practice quite;
So looſe, to preſtitute of ſoul,
His nobler wit becomes the tool
Of every importuning fool
A foe to all the virtuous fair,
The parent's curſe, the virgin's ſnare;
Whoſe falſe example leads aſtray
The young, the thoughtleſs, and the gay—
Yet, left alone to cooler thought,
He feels, he knows, he ſees his fault;
He knows his duties—he ſees, he views,
Deteſting what he moſt purſues
Reaſon, with appetite contending
Repenting ſtill, and ſtill offending:
Abuſer of the gifts of nature—
A wretched, left contemning creature:
He paſſes o'er life's ſlipp'ry ſtage,
And dies in youth the prey of age—
The ſcorn, the pity of the wiſe,
Who love, lament him and deſpiſe.

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Loaf, Powdered, Muſcovado, } SUGAR,
Hyſon, Souchong, Bohea, } TEA,
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Geneva, in Caſes,
Philadelphia Porter,
Pork, per Barrel,
Beef, per Ditto, firſt Quality,
Hard Soap, by the Box,
1ſt, 2d and 3d Qualities of Carolina Indigo,
Writing, Wraping and Letter Paper,
Dry white Lead in Oil,
Do ground in Oil in ¼ and ½ Cags,
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Iron Pots and Nail Rods,
Caſt in Steel,
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Spaniſh Brown
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Allſpice,
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Rice,
Raiſins,
Redwood,
Logwood,
Fuſtick,
Copperas,
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Powder per Caſk,
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Ruſſia Duck,
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Oznabrigs,
Ruſſia Sheeting,
Diapers,
Cambric Linens,
Cambricks,
Lawns,
Writing Paper,

6 by 8—7 by 9, and 8 by 10 Window Glaſs,
A Variety of Cabbin Stoves,
Hair and Club German Steel,
Sheet Iron,
Card Wire,
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Likewiſe MOLASSES and RUM by the Hogſhead.

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	300		3		900
First drawn, it blank,	32				32
Firſt drawn after each hundred, it blank,	16				144
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TICKETS of One Dollar will be entitled to Half the Prize drawn againſt its Number, without Deduction.

Prizes not demanded within Six Months after Drawing, will be deemed generouſly given to the Society.

This Claſs will be drawn on the 10th Day of May, without any releive, and the Prizes paid immediately after Publication, by Mr. THOMAS RUMREILL.

THOMAS RUMREILL,
SAMUEL VERNON, jun.
STEPHEN PEIRCE,
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WILLIAM ELLERY, jun.
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} Managers.

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To be SOLD, for Want of Employ,

A likely, healthy Negro Boy,

about 13 Years old, who underſtands all Kinds of Family Buſineſs in common; well for one of his Age. Inquire of the Printer. *March* 3.

WE the Subſcribers being appointed by the Hon. Town Council, of Little Compton, Adminiſtrators of the Eſtate of THOMAS WILBOUR, late of Little Compton, deceaſed, do hereby requeſt that all the Creditors to ſaid Eſtate, bring in their Claims, either of Debt or Demand, as ſoon as may be, that we may know the Claims againſt ſaid Eſtate; and all thoſe reſpectfully indebted to ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make immediate Payment, ſo that we may be enabled to know how to proceed in ſettling ſaid Eſtate.

ALFRED SHERMAN,
ISAAC PEIRCE,
} Adminiſtrators.

Little Compton, February 16, 1792.

TO BE SOLD BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

BETWEEN One and Two Hundred Water and Wharf Lots, 50 by 100 Feet, at the Head of Sloop Cove, on the Weſt Side of Hudſon's River, laid out in 200 feet Square, Eaſt, Weſt, North and South, and 80 feet Street lying each Side at Right Angles with a Town called New-Baltimore on elevated Ground, has a beautiful Proſpect, and over the River, which in this Place may be termed 18 Feet of Water from New-York, which is 120 Miles, 15 above Hudſon and 15 below Albany, and nearer to the vaſt weſtern Inland Country than either, and will have a Letter and more than 20 Rod on Account of Ebb and is backed with the beſt of Timber for Ship Houſes and Coopers, of any to be met with; good building and the beſt of Limeſtone, excellent Clay good Water, with Wood as contiguous as can be wiſhed.

Sloop Wharves reach the Channel, and neither Ice nor Veſſels are eaten by Worms.

The Country abounds with Wheat and Flour, Corn, Rye, Oats, Sheep, Meat of all Kinds, Pork, Beans, Poultry, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Sugar, extracted from the Maple Tree, both coarſe and brown, equal any imported, if properly manufactured. Forty Sorts of Veſſels are from at once at this Place on the River which, according to the American Geography, is one of the moſt Rivers in the World, for its Eaſe of Access, Horizontal of Situation, and Abundance of Exports, in Proportion to the Size of the beſt Situation for Trade, at this Place, both with ſuch Foreign Powers, as there is no Place that can compare with for mutual Advantage.

Warrantee Deeds will be given of the above Lots.

Any Perſon inclining to Purchaſe may apply to the Subſcriber, or leave their Names with John Dean, in New-York, Thomas Spencer, of Albany, James Nixon of Hudſon, or Capt. Sherman, of ſaid New Baltimore.

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TICKETS of One Dollar will be entitled to Half the Prize drawn againſt its Number, without Deduction.

Prizes not demanded within Six Months after Drawing, will be deemed generouſly given to the Society.

This Claſs will be drawn on the 10th Day of May, without any reſerve, and the Prizes paid immediately after Publication, by Mr. THOMAS RUMREILL.

THOMAS RUMREILL,
SAMUEL VERNON, tertius,
STEPHEN PEIRCE,
WALTER CHANNING,
WILLIAM ELLERY, jun.
THOMAS G. PITMAN,
} Managers.

Newport, March 1, 1792.

To be SOLD, for Want of Employ,

A likely, healthy Negro Boy

about 13 Years old, who underſtands all Kinds of Family Buſineſs uncommonly well for one of his Age. Inquire of the Printer. *March* 3.

WE the Subſcribers being appointed by the Hon. Town Council, of Little-Compton, Adminiſtrators of the Eſtate of THOMAS WILBOUR, late of Little Compton, deceaſed, do hereby requeſt that all the Creditors to ſaid Eſtate, bring in their Claims to either of us, at our Dwellings, as ſoon as may be, that we may know the Claims againſt ſaid Eſtate; and alſo do requeſt all Perſons indebted to ſaid Eſtate, would make immediate Payment, ſo that we may be enabled to know how to proceed in ſettling ſaid Eſtate.

ADAM SIMMONS,
BENJAMIN POPE,
} Adminiſtrators.

Little Compton, February 16, 1792.

TO BE SOLD, BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

BETWEEN One and Two Hundred Water and other Houſe Lots, 50 by 100 Feet, at the Head of Ship Channel, on the Weſt Side of Hudſon's River, laid out in Acre Squares, Eaſt, Weſt, North and South, the Streets croſſing each other at right Angles in a Town called New-Baltimore on elevated Ground has a beautiful Proſpect on, and over the River, which to this Place may be carried 18 Feet of Water from New-York, which is 150 Miles, 15 above Hudſon and 15 below Albany, and nearer to the vaſt weſtern fertile Country than either, and will have a better and more direct Road on Account of Hills and is backed with the fineſt of Timber for Ship Houſes and Coopers, of any to be met with; good building and the beſt of Limeſtone, excellent Clay, good Water, with Wood as contiguous as can be wiſhed.

Short Wharves reach the Channel, and neither the nor Veſſels are eaten by Worms.

The Country abounds with Wheat and Flour, Corn, Rye, Oats, Honey, Meat of all Kinds, Peas, Beans, Potaſh, Flaxſeed and Hemp, Sugar, extracted from the Maple Tree, both loaf and brown, equal to any imported, if properly manufactured. Forty Sail of Veſſels are ſeen at once at this Place on the River, which, according to the American Geography, is one of the fineſt Rivers in the World, for its Eaſe of Acceſs, Healthfulneſs of Climate, and Abundance of Exports, conſequently is one of the beſt Stands for Trade, at this Day, to be met with on ſuch eaſy Terms, and there is not one that can compare with it for natural Advantages.

Warrantee Deeds will be given of the above Lots.

Any Perſon inclining to Purchaſe may apply to the Subſcriber, or leave their Names with John Dean, of New-York, Thomas Spencer, of Albany, James Nicoll, of Hudſon, or Capt. Sherman, of ſaid New-Baltimore.

JOHN WILLIAMS.